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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Madalena DATE TYPED 02/24/05 HB 976

SHORT TITLE State & Tribal Tourism Promotion Conference SB _____

ANALYST Ford

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$50.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Indian Affairs (IDIA)
Tourism Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 976 appropriates \$50 thousand from the general fund to the tourism department to conduct a conference at the Pueblo of Santa Ana to coordinate state and tribal efforts to promote tourism in the state.

Significant Issues

The tourism department indicates that Native American culture is one of the top reasons visitors travel to New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY 06 shall revert to the general fund.

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